

## What if I want to be an instructor?

First, you must be 12 years old or above. Second, you really need to like children a lot. Third, you need to register! Volunteer instructors are generally between 12 and 16 years old. Many are area girl or boy scouts that volunteer in order to fulfill requirements for badges or patches. Volunteers also receive "rewards" for each complete session they volunteer to work.

## How do I register a volunteer?

Pick up a volunteer application form at any Greensboro Public Library, the Greensboro Jaycee Office, or the Greensboro Police Department. Complete the application and return it to Corporal R.S. McDonald at the Greensboro Police Department. If you have further questions about volunteering, please call Corporal McDonald at 373-2070.

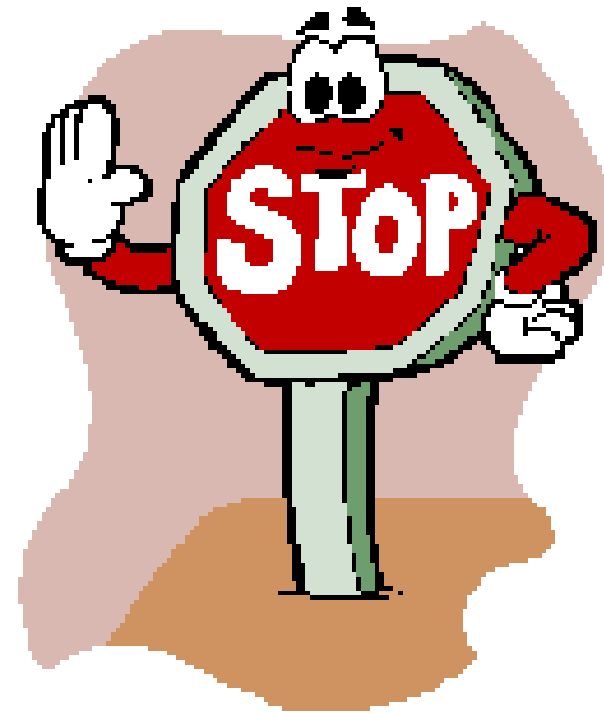


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# Safety Town

## Of Greensboro, North Carolina



- Summer 2006 Information -

## What is Safety Town?

Safety Town is a two week program for five and six year old children that teaches life-saving lessons on stranger, traffic, fire, pedestrian, gun, poison, drug, playground, bus, and bicycle safety. The child-sized town includes working traffic lights, miniature street signs (stop, pedestrian crossing, railroad crossing, etc.), crosswalks, and eight colorful little houses some even feature children's themes!

Students not only walk around at Safety Town, but also use miniature pedal cars (with seat belts, of course!)! These tools instruct to use a hands-on approach. This community service program is co-sponsored by the Greensboro Jaycees and the Greensboro Police Department. It is provided free of charge to the community and is accredited by the National Safety Town Center, Cleveland, Ohio.

## Where is Safety Town?

Safety Town is located beside the Lewis Recreation Center at Jaycee Park (near Country Park), 3110 Forest Lawn Drive, Greensboro. **Please DO NOT contact Lewis Recreation Center about Safety Town!** They are not directly associated with the program and have no information on it.

## How do I register a child?

Beginning April 1st, pick up a student application form at any Greensboro Public Library, the Greensboro Jaycee Office or the Greensboro Police Department. You may also download the application via the GPD website: [www.greensboro-nc.gov/police](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/police). Complete the application and return it following the instructions given in the application. There are 660 (110 per session) **FREE** student scholarships available and they are accepted on a first application received basis. You will be contacted to confirm your child's application acceptance. If you have not been contacted by the week prior to the start date, call Corporal R.S. McDonald at the Greensboro Police Department at 373-2070 or email [safetytown@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:safetytown@greensboro-nc.gov).

## When are the 2006 sessions?

<input type="checkbox"/> Session 1	June 19 – June 30	9:00am – 11:00am
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 2	June 19 – June 30	1:00pm – 3:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 3	July 17 – July 28	9:00am – 11:00am
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 4	July 17 – July 28	1:00pm – 3:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 5	August 7 – August 18	9:00am – 11:00am
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 6	August 7 – August 18	1:00pm – 3:00pm

## What about after I register?

After your child has been registered, it is very important to note a few things about the first big day of their Safety Town experience:

- Before a child may participate, **ALL** of the paperwork and waivers **MUST** be completely filled out and signed. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- A parent/guardian **MUST** stay the **ENTIRE** time that first day. We will cover many things that day that the parents/guardians need to know, and, the first day of the session may or may not run the entire 2 hours. If you have other children, please plan accordingly. They are welcome, but will need to be reasonably entertained for those two hours that the parents/guardians are sitting and filling out paperwork.
- We **cannot** guarantee children will be placed in the same group as another child. With 660 children participating in the program, it's difficult! Oftentimes, learning is better facilitated when friends aren't placed together. If your child wants to be in the same group as another child, they should sign-in together—this increases their chances of being placed together, as groups are formed from the sign-in sheet.
- A student **MUST** be five or six years old at some point between June 19th and August 18th, 2006 to participate this summer. We do not alter this rule for **any** reason. **Please respect it!**

## Be a Part of Safety Town!